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Dear Judge Thomas Durkin, (Please read this my letter)
Thank you, Mary Egnor Barkhart

Some of my facts are wrong. I pooled the wrong year for Denny Hastard to be Speaker of the House. I said 1982. We did visit Denny Hastard in Washington and he was very gracious to our family of 3 teenage daughters and our 11 year old son. A reporter from Channel 32, Fox did interview us to verify the information from my letters to you, dear Judge.

I am very frightened for Denny Hastard. The whole world of TV news is set to criticize your ^{future} statement for ~~is~~ is not ^{Denny's} vicious enough. Fear not. The Almighty will forever guide you and guard you. In the Old Testament of the Bible, Moses was told to choose 40 men to become Judges of the people and God would guide them. That gift of good judgement is given to you to use for your people.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if you could imaginatively a useful way for Denny Hastard to use the rest of his life creating and writing stories aimed at vulnerable teens aged 10-16 years exploring situations of choice. Each story, written from the point of view of the mother, the father and the Judge, the siblings, and the gang seeking to "own" the teen

Dear Judge

Writing these series of books would allow him to use his extensive experience to help vulnerable teens to identify with the fictional characters in his book. Our teenage children can discover what it is like to "do the wrong things and suffer the consequences". Writing the first book or first draft of the book and submitting it to you, to discuss it would be a rewarding experience.

Having time to think, and follow up by the action of writing about your experience is self-repairing, and needed for our teens. As a Chicago teacher - I know that there is a dirth, a huge void of anykind of pre-teen books espousing good values, written at the 4th grade to 6th grade level, for vocabulary and content and sentence length, as paperbacks.

I'm sure Denny Hastards books can fill that vacuum. Give him a desk, paper, computer and pencil. Allow Brilliance of a man, who has ~~with~~ experience loss of the public's admiration, the feelings of fear, hopelessness, recreate "goodness" and "usefulness," whether at home or in jail, he will transcend the physical place and align himself with his story charters to solve social problems. God is with you; be brave! Mary

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